

**PUBLICATION BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

*Linda Kellerhals*

Linda Kellerhals, County Clerk & Recorder

**FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	CONGRESSIONAL
<p align="center"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p>THE FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE, BECAUSE A CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED OR THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY EITHER THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION OR A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. (THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTION THAT YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE CAST EITHER IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSITION HEREIN CONTAINED.)</p> <p>WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH.</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN M. SHIMKUS REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANGELA MICHAEL DEMOCRATIC</p>
	<p align="center"><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ADAM KINZINGER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WANDA ROHL DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p align="center"><b>CONSTITUTION BALLOT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION</b></p> <p align="center">Explanation of Amendment</p> <p>Upon approval by the voters, the proposed amendment, which takes effect on January 9, 2013, adds a new section to the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section would require a three-fifths majority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly, or the governing body of a unit of local government, school district, or pension or retirement system, in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system. At the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.</p> <p>If you believe the Illinois Constitution should be amended to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should vote "YES" on the question. If you believe the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should vote "NO" on the question. Three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election must vote "YES" in order for the amendment to become effective on January 9, 2013.</p> <p>For the proposed addition of Section 5.1 to Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>LEGISLATIVE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FOR STATE SENATOR FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON BARICKMAN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p>
	<p align="center"><b>REPRESENTATIVE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH HARMS REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p>
	<p align="center"><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> KIM EVANS REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p>
<p align="center"><b>FEDERAL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (MITT ROMNEY (PAUL RYAN) REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (BARACK OBAMA (JOSEPH BIDEN) DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (GARY JOHNSON (JAMES P. GRAY) LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (JILL STEIN (HOWIE HAWKINS) GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER (For an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUDY B. HASTINGS REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p>
	<p align="center"><b>FOR CORONER (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS O. WALLACE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p>
	<p align="center"><b>FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATTHEW FITTON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Candidate DEMOCRATIC</p>

COUNTY	JUDICIAL RETENTION
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (IROQUOIS AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES)</b> (For an unexpired two year term) <b>(Vote for one)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>GREGG MURPHY</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<b>BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</b>  "Vote on the Proposition with respect to all or any of the Judges listed on this ballot. No Judge listed is running against any other Judge. The sole question is whether each Judge shall be retained in his present office."  <div> <b>SHALL</b>  <b>RITA B. GARMAN</b>            be retained in office as  <b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b>  <b>FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</b>   <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO         </div>
<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE</b> <b>(Vote for not more than four)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>GENE MAY</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>DAVE HASTINGS</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>JASON JOHNSON</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD HEWERDINE</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<div> <b>SHALL</b>  <b>JOHN TURNER</b>            be retained in office as  <b>JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT</b>  <b>FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?</b>   <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO         </div>
<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO</b> <b>(Vote for not more than four)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>PATRICIA L. HASKINS</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>FLOYD M. OTTO</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT A. LINDGREN</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>TIM NUSS</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<div> <b>SHALL</b>  <b>ELIZABETH A. ROBB</b>            be retained in office as  <b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b>  <b>ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b>   <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO         </div>
<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE</b> <b>(Vote for not more than four)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>RANDY FERGUSON</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>RICK BOWEN</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>ELYNOR STAGEN</b> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> <b>RANDY P. BERGER</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	<div> <b>SHALL</b>  <b>KEVIN P. FITZGERALD</b>            be retained in office as  <b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b>  <b>ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?</b>   <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO         </div>
	<b>PROPOSITIONS</b>  <b>CITY OF PAXTON</b>  Shall the City of Paxton have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>JUDICIAL</b>  <b>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b> (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Sue E. Myerscough) <b>(Vote for one)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>CAROL POPE</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	
<b>FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b> (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. G. Michael Prall) <b>(Vote for one)</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL LAWRENCE</b> REPUBLICAN <b>No Candidate</b> DEMOCRATIC	